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Traces on Fritz KRAMERUSS (also KRAMERUSZ)

Re: IGRA-6631, MCSA-2211

1. A Top Secret document, the interrogation of Walter SCHILLER, member of Amt VI, (AK 9607, 11 February 1949), devotes several pages to the "Grundskreis". Schellenberg first heard of Subject KRAMERUSS from a source who spoke disparagingly of him. However Schellenberg also saw some general political reports on Spain and Portugal from Himmler's secretary that Subject was the source. He learned that Subject came from the banking profession and was launched as a "Gestapokennzeichner". The relations between Schellenberg and Subject were very strained and Subject was in physical fear of Schellenberg. Schellenberg believed that there was a woman at the back of

2. Schellenberg had contact with Subject after Heydrich's death and was so by Amt VI which thought the connection important owing to the fact that Subject was always running people down with Himmler. Subject had already begun to intrigue regarding (fnu) who worked in Amt VI. Subject professed great friendliness toward Schellenberg and always tried to be useful to him. However, Schellenberg thought Subject jealous of him and this opinion was confirmed by Subject's business friends who said that Subject was a syco-phant. Schellenberg never established too close ties with him.

3. Schellenberg did not know the reason for the founding of the "Grundskreis" although he knew of its existence. He believed that businessmen were first motivated to contribute to it by the calculation of avoiding arbitrary party and Gestapo measures. Schellenberg was only connected in the organization for intelligence reasons.

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